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Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: January 2, 2001 )  
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For: USE OF A POLYETHENE )  
MATERIAL PRODUCED FROM )  
RENEWABLE RAW MATERIAL AS )  
COMPONENT OF AN ABSORBENT )  
ARTICLE, AND THE ABSORBENT )  
ARTICLE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

Claim 15, line 1, change "any one of Claims 8-14" to --Claim 8--.

**REMARKS**

The foregoing amendments relate to the claims filed in the International Application as amended on July 3, 2000. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the amendment

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